- (H) Severe cardiomyopathy—Class IV.
- (I) Aplastic anemia.
- (J) Uncontrolled hypertension with hypertensive encephalopathy.
- (K) Cardiac aneurysm not amenable to surgical treatment.
 - (L) Agranulocytosis.
 - (M) Severe hepatic failure.
- (N) Severe hypoxic brain damage.
- (O) Severe portal hypertension with esophageal varices.
- (P) AIDS (Active—Not AIDS Related Complex or only seropositivity).
- (Q) Life-threatening infections (encephalitis, meningitis, rabies, etc.).
- (R) Scleroderma with severe esophageal involvement.
- (S) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (rapidly progressive).
- (T) Hemiplegia with life threatening complications.
- (U) Quadriplegia with life threatening complications.
- (iii) Evidence of the existence of a life-threatening affliction or other critical medical condition must be certified by a physician and sent to OPM on or before the date the annuitant elects to receive an alternative form of annuity. For the purpose of this section, "physician" has the same meaning given that term in §339.102 of this chapter.
- (iv) If a medical condition other than those listed in paragraph (c)(3)(ii) of this section is claimed as a basis for exemption from the deferred payment schedule, OPM will review the physician's certification to determine whether the cited condition is lifethreatening or critical.
- (v) The cost of providing medical documentation under this paragraph rests with the employee or Member, unless OPM exercises its choice of physician.

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§ 842.708 Partial deferred payment of the lump-sum credit if annuity commences after December 2, 1989, and before October 1, 1995.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, if the annuity of a retiree commences after December 2, 1989, and before October 1, 1994, the lump-sum credit payable under §842.705 is payable to the individual, or his or

her survivors, according to the following schedule:

- (1) Fifty percent of the lump-sum credit is payable at the time of retirement, and
- (2) Fifty percent is payable, with interest determined under section 8334(e)(3) of title 5, United States Code, one year after the time of retirement, except if the payment date of the amount specified in paragraph (a)(1) of this section was after December 4, 1989, payment with interest will be made in the calendar year following the calendar year in which the payment specified in paragraph (a)(1) of this section was made.
- (b) If a retiree whose annuity commences after December 2, 1989, and before October 1, 1994, dies before the time limit prescribed in §842.704(b)(2), that individual is subject to §842.704 (c) or (d), but the lump-sum credit will be paid in accordance with the schedule in paragraph (a) of this section.
- (c)(1) A retiree is exempt from the deferred payment schedule under paragraph (a) of this section if the individual meets the conditions, and fulfills the requirements, described in §842.707(c).
- (2)(i) A retiree who is exempt from the deferred payment schedule may waive that exemption by notifying OPM, in writing, on or before the date he or she elects to receive the alternative form of annuity.
- (ii) Paragraph (c)(2)(i) of this section does not apply to an individual whose annuity commences after December 1, 1990, if that individual's eligibility to elect an alternative form of annuity is pursuant to §842.703(d)(1)(i)(A).
- (iii) A waiver under paragraph (c)(2)(i) of this section cannot be revoked.

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Subpart H—Law Enforcement Officers, Firefighters, and Air Traffic Controllers

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